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prehensive treatises are *The North American Devonian Crustacea* (1888), *Introduction to the Study of the Genera of the Paleozoic Brachiopoda* (1892 and 1894), and *The Paleozoic Reticulate Sponges* (1898), all published in titular conjunction with James Hall; *The Naples Fauna* (1899 and 1904), *The Early Devonian of New York and Eastern North America* (1908). In addition to numerous other papers on problems in geology he has also written on ceramics.

He received the degrees of A.M. and Ph.D. (*honoris causa*) from the University of Marburg in 1898; LL.D. from Amherst, 1902.

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NOVEMBER 17.

The President, DR. SAMUEL G. DIXON, in the Chair.

Thirty-nine persons present.

The Chair announced the death of Alfred Whelen, November 18, 1907; William Potts, July 29, 1908, members, and of William K. Brooks, a correspondent, November 12, 1908.

In association with the Biological and Microscopical Section, MR. CHARLES S. BOYER made a communication on the synonymy and relationships of *Surirella* and described a new species of diatom from the miocene deposits of Barbadoes, for which he proposed the name *Cymatopleura Shulzi*.

DR. THOMAS S. STEWART spoke of the bacillus of syphilis and suggested methods of staining.

MR. FRANK J. KEELEY exhibited slides illustrating secondary crystallization of early limestone and showing the Brownian motion of smoke particles on dark-ground illumination.

DR. HENRY A. PILSBRY spoke of the geographical distribution of *Strobilops*.

The following papers on the report of the Publication Committee were accepted for publication:

"On the Cicindelinæ of Angola." By F. Creighton Wellman, M.D., and Walther Horn, M.D. (September 26).

"Remarks on Prof. Chamberlin's Revision of North American Lycosidæ." By Thomas H. Montgomery (October 27).

Sydney L. Wright, Jr., was elected a member.

The following were ordered to be printed: